

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 12, 2005, is attached.

The requisite Declaration is attached.

An Assignment is attached with an appropriate cover sheet for recordation in the Patent Office. A Notice of Recordation is requested.

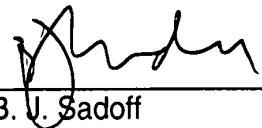
The specification has been amended to include the attached revised Sequence Listing. The attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added. A separate Statement in this regard is attached.

The above file is submitted to be complete and in condition for examination however the Office is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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